

ENTENTE GIVES
SAFE CONDUCT

Out of Consideration of Representations by American Government

AUSTRIAN MAY COME
WITH NO MOLESTATION

British Foreign Office Made the Announcement of Decision To-day

London, Dec. 15.—The entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski Von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. The foreign office made this announcement to-day, saying that the entente had decided to grant safe conduct in consideration of representations made by the American government. Ambassador Page has been notified.

GRILSE RETURNS
TO PORT UNDER
OWN POWER

Canadian Torpedo Boat Lost Six Men During the Storm in Which She Was Believed to Have Been Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, formerly the American yacht Winchester, which was believed to have been lost with all hands off the coast in the storm Tuesday night, came into the harbor of Shelburne, 160 miles southeast of here, under her own power last night.

Six members of her crew perished in the storm and a number of others were injured. The remainder, including all the officers, were reported safe.

GREEK GOVERNMENT
ACCEPTS ULTIMATUM

As It Was Presented by the Allies, According to Athens Dispatch to London.

London, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the entente, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

RUMANIA'S PREMIER
HAS RESIGNED, TOO

Last of Cabinet is Reported by an Austrian Paper to Have Quit the Service.

London, Dec. 15.—The resignation of Premier Bratiano of Rumania is reported by the Budapest newspaper Avilag, quoted in an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen.

A recent dispatch from Jassy, the provisional capital of Rumania, said that all the members of the cabinet except the premier had resigned.

THREAT AT PARIS.

French Paper Tells of Attack by 40,000 "Best Germans."

Paris, Dec. 15.—A German attack on Jassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made Monday in great force, says La Liberté's correspondent with the French armies. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with Von Bethmann-Hollweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

"The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting for hours."

"The French were taken by surprise, and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserve."

"The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yards, but an immediate counter attack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance."

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour after without success. The French heavy artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

BOYCOTT ON BUTTER.

Will Be Started in New York City Next Wednesday.

New York, Dec. 15.—A boycott against butter will be started in this city next Wednesday, continuing for three weeks or longer, it was announced last night by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures and secretary of the mayor's committee on food supply. Housewives will be asked to economize in the use of the product, it was stated, instead of being urged not to buy it at all.

"Never before in the history of the trade have there been such shortages in butter and eggs," Hartigan said. "The public should assist in stabilizing the business. This it can do by economy in purchasing."

ENTENTE CONSULTATIONS
HOLD UP PEACE MOVE

Further developments regarding the peace proposals of Germany and her allies are awaiting the consultations and decisions of the entente governments as to the official action to be taken. Nothing definite in this connection may be expected before next week, the probable occasion being the appearance of Lloyd-George before the House of Commons on Tuesday.

DRASTIC REGULATIONS
GO INTO EFFECT

American Railroads, Backed By Interstate Commerce Commission, Use Emergency Measures.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Drastic regulations adopted by the railroads went into effect to-day with the approval of the interstate commerce commission as an emergency measure to relieve the shortage of freight cars which for months has been a brake on the country's commerce and affected the high cost of living.

The first regulation here provides for increased demurrage charges to consignees who fail to unload cars after the usual two days' allowance. Another order increases the daily rental paid by railroads to each other for cars about 70 per cent.

RUSSIANS BURN TOWNS
AS THEY RETREAT

Berlin Official Statement Reports the Capture of Buzen and 4,000 More Prisoners in the Past Few Days.

Berlin, by wireless, Dec. 15.—The Russians are continuing their retreat in Rumania, burning villages as they go, to-day's official announcement reports. The Rumanian town of Buzen has been captured by the invaders. In the last two days 4,000 more prisoners have been taken. Additional Bulgarian forces have crossed the river Danube near Futești, across from Tcheravoda.

"WE HAVE RIGHT TO SPEAK"

Says Senator Stone Discussing Possibilities of Peace.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The right of a neutral which has suffered from the effects of the European war, particularly the right of the United States, to initiate a movement for peace was to initiate a last night before the League to Enforce Peace by Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. "Since the war almost, has from the beginning, resulted in continuing offensive attacks on the rights and dignity of this sovereignty and in inflicting incalculable injury to our national interests—all of which we have borne with patience because of our friendship for the nations involved," said Senator Stone, "it seems to me that after enduring these attacks and suffering these losses for nearly two and a half years, with no end yet in sight, that we have a right, without regard to any question of sympathy or humanity, but solely on our own account and to safeguard our own interests, to approach the combatants as a mutual friend and open negotiations with a view to the re-establishment of normal international conditions."

"Our relations to the combat are such, and our interests are so involved that I think we have a right to speak—a right so clear as to entitle us to speak without asking and without just offense. We would not speak impudently as intermeddlers, but as a friend who suffered grievously and innocently from the ruthless acts of war."

The senator declared he wished it distinctly understood that he spoke on his own personal responsibility, but said he later might speak "in another forum" on whether any neutral or group of neutrals should "attempt any affirmative action to end the present war." He said he would not discuss the wisdom or unwisdom of an approach of the belligerents with peace proposals but merely of "the propriety of the right," and pointed out that distinguished men in this country and in the warring countries have warned that such a movement would not only be futile but offensive.

FRENCH WAVES BEATEN BACK.

Failed in Attacks East of the Meuse as Also at Hill 304.

Berlin, by wireless, Dec. 15.—On the Verdun front yesterday the French made three attempts to recapture the trenches taken recently by the Germans on Hill No. 304, the war office announces. East of the Meuse the French launched repeated attacks, advancing in waves. The assaults were repulsed.

ZONE SYSTEM ACCEPTED

By House Committee on Second-Class Mail Matter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The postal appropriation bill, as agreed on to-day by the House committee, retains the provision establishing the zones for second-class matter, designed to raise the postage rates on periodicals. The bill will be reported immediately.

LIQUOR CIRCULARS

Will Be Barred If Proposed Bill Goes Through.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertisements by mail to anyone except licensed liquor dealers or agents was favorably reported to-day by the House so-called mail order liquor business in dry territory.

LLOYD-GEORGE IMPROVED.

Premier Will Be Able to Appear in House of Commons Tuesday.

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this morning and has every expectation of being able to go before the House of Commons Tuesday. In the meantime he will remain indoors.

GREAT LOSSES
IN WHEAT

May Delivery Sent Down More Than 10 Cents a Bushel

PEACE REPORTS
CAUSED DECLINE

Proposal for Universal Disarmament was Chief Reason

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat crashed down in value to-day on account of peace reports. The first sales showed a fall in some cases of eight and five-eighths cents a bushel, May wheat touching \$1.58. Within an hour the losses had been widened to ten and five-eighths cents a bushel, May wheat tumbling to \$1.46, as compared with prices a month ago. The market at this stage was down more than 45 cents a bushel in December delivery.

What chiefly sent the prices whirling downward was the statement authorized by the German embassy at Washington that one of the most important subjects for discussion at the peace parley would be universal disarmament.

CROPS BELOW AVERAGE.

Both Corn and Wheat Are Less, According to Estimates.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, as announced by the department of agriculture to-day are: Corn, 2,583,241,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,457,000, the average from 1910 to 1914; wheat, 639,886,000 bushels, compared with 728,225,000, the five-year average.

VERMONT GRANGE ENDS.

Several Matters Were Taken Up at Rutland Thursday.

Rutland, Dec. 15.—Just prior to the adjournment of the 45th annual meeting of the Vermont state grange yesterday the new officers of the association were installed under the direction of A. S. Morgan of Milton and Mrs. E. J. Rise of Westminster. There were numerous reports of committees and several important resolutions adopted. One thanked United States Senator Carroll S. Page for his efforts in behalf of the vocational educational bill, another approved the project of the Patrons' Co-operative Disability association, Inc., while another endorsed the action of the National grange as to equal suffrage and control of the liquor traffic, the latter by a stand for national prohibition.

L. R. Burr, chairman of the mileage committee, reported that the officers of the state grange had traveled 28,365 miles during the past year while lectures covered 5786, all at a cost of \$15,536.70. A resolution of thanks to the Central Vermont and Rutland railroads for special rates, to the citizens of Rutland, the Rutland Business Men's association, the press and others, who assisted in making the annual meeting a success, was adopted, as was a resolution commending the state board of education in its selection of Dr. Hillegas as commissioner of education.

The finance committee, headed by A. W. Foote of Cornwall, reported a permanent fund of \$13,344.79 and recommended that the lecturer be limited to expenses of \$700, the same as last year.

Committee on Agriculture.

The following report and resolution of the committee on agriculture, which was adopted, was one of the most important of the entire week:

"Never in the history of the present generation has agriculture occupied a position so nearly pre-eminent among the industries as it does to-day. Abnormal conditions at home and abroad have made it necessary to husband every agricultural resource, that the people of the earth may be fed. That there are likely to come great changes by the sudden termination of the war, there can be no doubt, and we should so conduct our business as to be fully prepared for such changes."

"We view with alarm the suggestion put forth in the editorial in the Rutland Herald of December 13, whereby it is proposed to consolidate the state forestry department and the department of livestock commissions and the department of agriculture, all under the commissioner of agriculture."

"We believe that every encouragement should be given to the introduction of purebred livestock on our farms, and looking to that end we recommend the passage of the following resolution: 'Whereas, There is a growing tendency among farmers of the state to improve their herds by the introduction of purebred animals, and 'Whereas, In some instances a grave injustice has been perpetrated by excessive valuation of such animals for taxation purposes; be it, therefore, 'Resolved, That the legislative committee and individual members take such steps as they possess to secure the enactment of a law that will hereafter limit the valuation of such animals for purposes of taxation to an amount not to exceed \$100 per head and be it further resolved, that the secretary of the Vermont State grange send a copy of this entire report to the chairman of the Senate committee on agriculture at the next session of legislature.'"

DINED WITH WILSON.

Gov. Gates and Gov.-Elect Graham Were in the Party.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The executive budget system of Maryland, the only state with such a scheme of financial control, was given general approval yesterday in a discussion at the ninth annual governors' conference. Its provisions were outlined by Gov. Harrington of Maryland and Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university.

Gov. McCall of Massachusetts pointed out that since the speaker of the House had been shorn of his power in the selection of committees, federal appropriations were larger than ever before. Those attending the conference were dinner guests last night at the White House. The guest included Govs. McCall of Massachusetts, Spaulding of New Hampshire, Gates of Vermont, Governor-elect Graham of Vermont, Miliken, Maine, and former Governors Foss, Massachusetts, Quincy of New Hampshire, and Haines, Maine.

NO REFLECTION INTENDED.

On Any Foreign Nations' Credit in Reserve Board Decision.

Boston, Dec. 15.—An explanation of the federal reserve board's recent warning to American bankers against locking up their money in foreign treasury bills was made in a speech here last night by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the board, who reiterated the declaration that there was no intention to reflect upon the credit of any nation. Soon after the board's statements appeared short term British treasury bills which had been offered for sale in this country were withdrawn.

Mr. Harding spoke last night before the Boston City club.

"I know," he said, "that there has been criticism of the board's action in making this statement, which has been given a significance neither justified nor intended in its reference to investors. It was not the purpose of the board to make an attack, either open or covert, upon the credit of any government nor did it seek in its statement to reflect upon any particular obligation."

"In my opinion, what the board had in mind when it made its brief reference to investors was simply this: American investors have for many years been accustomed to buying industrial securities—railroad obligations to a great extent. In dealing with these securities certain well established rules have been developed. The investor has acquired the habit of requiring specific information regarding gross earnings, fixed charges, net earnings, sinking funds, etc., and he insisted upon knowing definitely whether he is offered a first mortgage bond, income bond, preferred stock or common stock."

"It is the practice of every issuing house when offering securities to state all necessary details either over its own signature or that of the head of the borrowing corporation. Nowhere is the importance of authentic and complete information more fully understood and appreciated than in Europe, both in England and on the continent, and prospectuses for foreign loans contain all the important facts relating thereto, in a statement signed by an authorized representative of the foreign government or by the issuing house, or in some cases by both."

"The board sought merely to call attention to the fact that as this country has become an important market for foreign securities the same business-like habits which are well established regarding domestic loans, should be developed in marketing foreign flotations."

Mr. Harding denied that the stiffening of call money rates in New York after the statement was issued was due to the board's action and said that any "hurry" at that time was confined entirely to loans secured by stock exchange collateral.

Discussing the inflow of gold into the United States, he said the board did not regard it as a danger except "the inflowing gold should remain uncontrolled and be permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and of inflation."

LENIENCY RULED

In Disposal of State Cases in Caledonia County Court.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 15.—In Caledonia county court yesterday afternoon a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the case of William Cross vs. the Passumpsic Fibre & Leather Co. In a previous trial the plaintiff was awarded \$4,800 damages, which amount was upheld by supreme court, but as question of responsibility arose the case was returned to county court.

While the jury was out three cases on the state docket were called and disposed of. In the case of the State vs. Allen Lee for larceny, the defendant pleaded guilty and received a sentence of not more than two nor less than a year and a half in the house of correction. Because of previous good behavior the court suspended sentence and placed the prisoner in charge of the probation officer for the term of sentence. He must also pay the probation costs amounting to \$30.

Albert Hottel pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than two and a half years in the house of correction at Rutland. State's Atty. Norton did not ask for a long term sentence, as he said in his opinion, "a long term tended to harden rather than to correct," especially where the prisoner was a young man. The prisoner was 21 years of age and unable to talk English.

Peter Rous, James Brown and William Burke appeared before Judge Butler charged with breaking and entering the store of George B. Wallace at East Ryegate about a month ago. They took some merchandise and a small amount of change. The first two gave their residence at Denver, Colo., and say they have no parents living. The other boy comes from Bridgeport, where he has parents living. They are 21, 22 and 29 years of age, respectively.

State's Atty. Norton again suggested leniency on account of age and asked the court if a sentence was imposed that the prisoners be sent to Windsor instead of to the house of correction. Sentence was deferred until to-day. R. B. Shields was in charge of the prisoners' case.

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Little folks and adults alike have kept up their deposits this year, and while a great many of the checks will be used for Christmas shopping, there is a substantial proportion of the big fund that patrons are going to turn into savings accounts.

Bankers recognize the Christmas savings club as one of the most important agents in inducing people to establish permanent savings accounts and in Barre members of the club are not an exception to the rule that obtains wherever Christmas clubs have been started. Always there are many subscribers who prefer to convert their club savings to permanent accounts.

At the Quarry Savings bank it was stated that the Christmas checks were mailed to patrons last evening. Accounts at the Quarry bank were well maintained and the officials felt satisfied with the year's effort. Attachés said that a big sum of money would find its way into the hands of the club members, but they did not care to quote any figures.

DIED ON VISIT TO NEW YORK.

Alonso L. Wheeler of Townsend Was in Business in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Dec. 15.—Alonso L. Wheeler of Townsend, former postmaster in that town, a stockholder and a director of the DeWitt Grocery Co. of Brattleboro, died in New York yesterday of pneumonia. He went there with his wife to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Davis.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mr. Wheeler is survived by two sons, John Wheeler, a physician, and Leonard, who is a student at Providence, R. I.

HOLDING UP
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Until Premier Lloyd-George Has Spoken Next Tuesday

AMERICA'S PLANS
HELD IN ABEYANCE

President Wilson Is Said to Be Favorable to That Delay

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Wilson probably will not finally determine on any formal steps in connection with the peace proposals of the central powers until after Premier Lloyd-George has spoken in the House of Commons next Tuesday.

WIDOW AWARDED DAMAGES

In Case of Fatal Accident at Jones Bros' Quarry.

Hearings in three accident cases in the Barre granite district were conducted by the state industrial accident board in Barre Thursday afternoon. Chairman Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury and F. S. Pease of Burlington came to the city to review informally some of the evidence in the cases, but when petitioners asked for a formal hearing, the request was granted. The hearings were held in the Aldrich building, two in the offices of McAllister & Kent and one in the law office of J. Ward Carver.

Atty. Carver was the appearance for the dependents of Ernesto Aja, a young quarryman who was killed in an accident at Jones Bros' quarry on Millstone hill May 25. The dead man's wife and children are in Spain. The board decided upon the question of establishing a medium for making payment to the dependents by appointing Atty. Carver to act as trustee. Mrs. Aja and her children are to receive the sum of \$4,450 for 260 weeks.

For the Royal Indemnity Co., Atty. S. Hollister Jackson appeared in the case brought by James Daniels, who sustained a broken arm at the Marr & Gordon plant Dec. 15, 1915. Daniels petitioned for a lump payment and additional compensation on the ground of partial injury. Decision was reserved by the board.

Frank Dubey, a Barre Town quarryman, petitioned for a lump sum payment and gave his reasons for the request. No order was made by the board and the case was reserved for decision. Dubey sustained a broken wrist and an injured hip in an accident at Jones Bros' quarry June 6. The case of Arthur Isabel, whose death in October followed injuries received at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarry, was considered in brief and continued.

TO DETERMINE DEATH CAUSE

Hearing Was Held in Montpelier on Peter Marcotte Case.

The Vermont public service commission held a hearing at the State House in Montpelier to-day in the case of Peter Marcotte, who was killed in Montpelier last fall after coming in contact with a current from the Tenney company plant while he was trimming a street lamp. The hearing was held to determine the cause of death.

Witnesses heard were Dr. C. E. Hunt, Miss Katherine Magee, Mrs. F. H. Burgen, Mrs. Patrick Ryan and Charles J. Cookson. Dr. Hunt testified to being called to the scene and to working over the man in an effort to restore life. He gave it as his opinion that Marcotte was electrocuted. The three women witnesses, all of whom resided nearby, testified to seeing the body in the mud and that it was lying on its face in the mud and water.

Mr. Cookson, an officer of the Tenney company, testified that the current was shut off on the lamp when he arrived, but he thought that crossed wires may have been responsible. He told of the safety appliances on the lamp and testified that the man was not sure that Marcotte was electrocuted but he advanced the theory that the man was thrown to the ground by the shock and that he suffocated while lying face downward in the water and mud. Mr. Cookson thought the shock from the lamp was not sufficient to kill the man. The ordinary voltage, he said, was 4,000.

The hearing had not been completed when an adjournment was taken for dinner, the case being resumed at 1:30 this afternoon. Because of the unexpected delay of the hearing, the case of Stephen Aja vs. Montpelier & Wells River railroad, which was scheduled to be held in Barre this afternoon, was transferred to what they were in good condition. The witness was not sure that Marcotte was electrocuted but he advanced the theory that the man was thrown to the ground by the shock and that he suffocated while lying face downward in the water and mud. Mr. Cookson thought the shock from the lamp was not sufficient to kill the man. The ordinary voltage, he said, was 4,000.

SUPT. HANNON RESIGNS.

Has Been Head of Vermont Soldiers' Home Over 15 Years.

Bennington, Dec. 15.—Superintendent Thomas Hannon of the Vermont Soldiers' home here has tendered his resignation to take effect when his successor is appointed. The board of trustees has called a meeting in Rutland on December 19 to fill the vacancy.

Col. Hannon was elected superintendent August 1, 1901, succeeding Major R. J. Coffey. He is a native of Guilford. In 1892 he enlisted in Co. K of the 9th regiment of Vermont volunteers and served through the Civil war, being mustered out as orderly sergeant. He was located in Brattleboro in 1870 and was for 24 years superintendent of a department in the Estey Organ works. He was one of the original members of the Fuller light battery of the Vermont National Guard. In 1892 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 1st brigade, V. N. G., and held the position until the brigade was disbanded by act of the legislature in 1900.

His health is the reason for his resignation.

DIED AT AGE OF 80.

Mrs. Giovannini Faraschini Was a Native of Italy.

Mrs. Giovannini Faraschini, one of the oldest women in the Italian colony of Barre, passed away at the home of her daughters, 15 Third street, last night at 11:40 o'clock. A week ago Mrs. Faraschini sustained a paralytic shock and failed rapidly. She was 80 years of age and was a native of Bellone, Italy. Her husband's death occurred 42 years ago and his remains are buried in Bellone. Mrs. Faraschini is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tranquille Derujvic and Mrs. F. Dindo, with whom she had made her home since coming to Barre from Italy eight years ago. Until her recent illness Mrs. Faraschini was a woman of rugged health, in spite of her advancing years.

The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Hope cemetery.

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